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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, RP, US

SUBJECT: PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING GOP REQUESTS FOR MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL

REF: STATE 174240

1. MISSION REPLYING BY SEPTELS TO QUESTIONS RAISED  
REFTEL CONCERNING RIFLE PROJECT AND OTHER EQUIPMENT  
AND MATERIEL SOUGHT BY GOP.

2. GOP HAS REPEATEDLY BEEN ADVISED BY EMBASSY  
AND JUSMAG OFFICERS THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT CANNOT  
ASSIST IN SUPPLY OF MILITARY ITEMS TO PHILIPPINES IN  
ABSENCE OF FORMAL REQUEST THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS.  
GOP FURTHER ADVISED THAT PREFERRED CHANNEL FOR SUCH  
REQUESTS IS FROM ARMED FORCES OF PHILIPPINES TO JUSMAG  
IN ORDER THAT WASHINGTON MAY HAVE BENEFIT OF COUNTRY  
TEAM ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF REQUESTS.

3. COUNTRY TEAM DOES NOT RECOMMEND ANY  
CHANGE IN THESE PROCEDURES. WHILE GOP MAY TRY VARIETY  
OF TECHNIQUES TO SPEED UP PROCESS OR TO AVOID PARTS OF  
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IT MISSION BELIEVES THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGES TO

PRESENT PROCEDURE, NOT THE LEAST OF THESE BEING WIDER  
FOCUS WITHIN GOP ON REQUESTS.

4. ABOVE PROCEDURES NOT APPLICABLE TO ITEMS BEING  
PROCURED THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS WITH COMMERCIAL  
FINANCING. HOWEVER, MISSION IS ENCOURAGING U.S.  
PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO COORDINATE WITH JUSMAG AND EMBASSY  
IN SUCH CASES, AND CHIEF JUSMAG HAS WRITTEN  
DIRECTLY TO DIRECTOR, DSAA, TO PRESS THIS POINT.

5. WHEN LICENSE APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON IN  
CONNECTION WITH COMMERCIAL SALES MOST SENSIBLE COURSE  
AVAILABLE APPEARS TO BE REFERRAL OF APPLICATION TO FIELD  
FOR COMMENT.  
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